GLATFELTER P H CO
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] SMOOT RICHARD L	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol **GLATFELTER P H CO [GLT]**	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2012	(Check all applicable) __X__ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below)
96 SOUTH GEORGE STREET, SUITE 500 (Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
YORK, PA 17401		
(City) (State) (Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, Par Value $.01	05/07/2012		M		3,250	A	$14.87	24,545	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
								Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of Sha
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/08/2012		A		5,330		05/05/2015(3)	05/05/2015	Common Stock, Par Value $.01	5,
Restricted Stock Units	$ 0 (2)	05/07/2012		M			3,250	05/07/2012	05/07/2012	Common Stock, Par Value $.01	3,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMOOT RICHARD L 96 SOUTH GEORGE STREET SUITE 500 YORK, PA 17401	X			

Signatures

Linda M. Levans by POA	05/09/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

*   If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

**   Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1)   Not applicable to this transaction. RSUs have no value until vested.

(2)   Restricted stock units correspond 1 for 1 with common stock.

(3)   This grant vests one-third on 5/8/2013, one-third on 5/8/2014, and the final one-third vests, and all restrictions lapse, on the day prior to the 2015 Annual Meeting, or approximately 5/5/2015.

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